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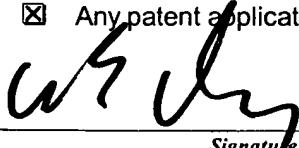
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2001, Applicants herein amend the above-identified application and respond as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 19 as follows:

Claim 19 has been amended as follows:

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19. (Amended) A method for incorporating functions of an automatic call distribution system in an interactive voice response system that is called and controlled by communication terminal equipment of a communication network, the method comprising the steps of:

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directly coupling the automatic call distribution system and the interactive voice response system;

connecting both the interactive voice response system and the automatic call distribution system to a communication system of the communication network;

connecting at least one agent communication terminal equipment to the communication system;

allocating the at least one agent communication terminal equipment to the automatic call distribution system;

influencing the interactive voice response system by the communication terminal equipment wherein the interactive voice response system communicates a request